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SUBJECT:TRAVEL OF OMB OFFICER SHAW

REF; STATE 195603 (NOTAL)

1. MR. HARRY J. SHAW, CHIEF, MILITARY ASSISTANCE
BRANCH, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, PROPOSES VISIT TO IRAN DURING
PERIOD SEP 16-20. SHAW HOLDS TOP SECRET CLEARANCE AND
MEETS NEED TO KNOW CRITERIA FOR ACCESS TO POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INFO RELEVANT TO MILITARY ASSIST-
ANCE AND SALES PROGRAMS.

2. SHAW DESIRES INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ELEMENTS OF
MISSION ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SECURITY SITUATIONS
AS LIKELY TO AFFECT RELATIONS WITH US WITH PARTICULAR
ATTENTION TO CURRENT AND PROJECTED IRANIAN ARMS ACQUI-
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TIONS, IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS AND ROLE IN THE

GULF. ALSO INTERESTED IN POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IN ASSIMILATING US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT, NEED FOR US ADVISORY

ASSISTANCE, MISSION ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING FOR MILITARY SALES, ROLE AND PERFORMANCE OF TAFT. WELCOMES ADVICE ON VISIT TO ISFAHAN FACILITIES IF CAN BE DONE WITHOUT EXCESSIVE COMMITMENT OF LIMITED TIME.

3. ISTANBUL. SHAW REGRETS CHANGE OF ITINERARY WILL PRECLUDE PLANNED VISIT SEP 16.

4. REVISED ITINERARY IS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):

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